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In re Patent No. 7,534,253	:	DECISION ON REQUEST
Endara et al.	:	FOR
Issue Date: May 19, 2009	:	RECONSIDERATION OF
Application No. 10/731,153	:	PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Filed: December 10, 2003	:	and
Atty Docket No. 06530.0313	:	NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE
	:	CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

This is a decision on the renewed petition filed on November 16, 2009, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.705(d) requesting that the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent be corrected to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by one thousand and twelve (1012) days.

The petition to correct the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by one thousand and eleven (1011) days is **GRANTED to the extent indicated herein.**

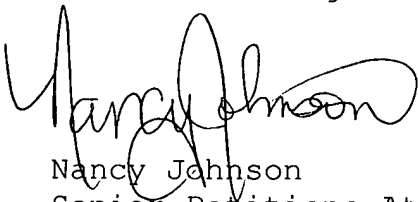
As the period from the filing date of the request for continued examination (RCE) to the issue date of the patent is not included in the "B" delay period, the over three year period begins on December 10, 2006 and ends on December 12, 2007, the day before the RCE was filed, and is 367 (not 368) days. See 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(B)(i). As such, considering the period of overlap, the patent term adjustment is increased to 1011, not 1012 days.

The Office will *sua sponte* issue a certificate of correction. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, the Office will not issue a certificate of correction without first providing assignee or patentee an opportunity to be heard. Accordingly, patentees are given **one (1) month or thirty (30) days**, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this decision to respond. No extensions of time will be granted under § 1.136.

The Office acknowledges submission of the \$200.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(e) on initial petition filed June 22, 2009. No additional fees are required.

The application is being forwarded to the Certificates of Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction. The Office will issue a certificate of correction indicating that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by **one thousand and eleven (1011) days**.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Johnson", with a stylized, flowing script.

Nancy Johnson
Senior Petitions Attorney
Office of Petitions

Enclosure: Copy of DRAFT Certificate of Correction

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT : 7,534,253 B2

DATED : May 19, 2009

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INVENTOR(S) : Endara et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by 758 days

Delete the phrase “by 758 days” and insert – by 1011 days--